

IN THE CLAIMS

*The status of the claims as presently amended is as follows:*

1. (*Currently Amended*) A musical content utilizing apparatus comprising:

a utilization portion for providing a user with musical information based on content material data, the utilization portion including a display unit;

an input portion for inputting a musical content data comprising package comprised of content definition data and plural different kinds of content material data about music and content definition data, the plural different kinds of content material data including content material data for displaying an image in the display unit, the content definition data defining the handling of the content material data utilized in the utilization portion among the plural different kinds of content material data, wherein the content definition data includes content material designation data for designating any one or more of said plural different kinds of content material data included in the musical content package, for using the designated content material data in the utilization portion;

a utilization process portion for processing the input content material data and content definition data and providing a user with musical information on the display unit based on said input content material data; and

a transformation portion for transforming said input the content definition material designation data to add an item which is not defined in said content definition material designation data, or to change an item which is defined in the content definition material designation data, and supplying the transformed content definition material designation data to said utilization portion, the transformed content material designation data relating to content material data for displaying an image among the plural different kinds of content material data designated by the content material designation data.

2. (*Previously Presented*) A musical content utilizing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transformation portion comprises:

a stylesheet storage portion for storing a stylesheet defining a transformation rule applied to said content definition data; and

a transformation processing portion for transforming said input content definition data to add an item which is not defined in said content definition data, or to change an item which is defined in the content definition data in accordance with the stylesheet stored in said stylesheet storage portion.

3. (*Original*) A musical content utilizing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein said stylesheet stored in said stylesheet storage portion is upgradable.

4. (*Currently Amended*) A musical content utilizing apparatus according to claim 2, wherein:

~~said utilization portion has a display unit;~~

said stylesheet includes data defining a display layout on said display unit of a content material represented by said content material data; and

said utilization process portion controls, on the basis of said data defining the display layout, the display layout on the display unit of the content material represented by said content material data.

5. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-readable medium storing a computer program for a musical content utilizing apparatus providing a user with musical content and having a display unit, said program including:

a utilization instruction for providing a user with musical information based on content material data;

an input instruction for inputting a musical content data comprising package comprised of content definition data and plural different kinds of content material data about music and content definition data, the plural different kinds of content material data including content material data for displaying an image in the display unit, the content definition data defining the handling of the content material data utilized in the utilization instruction among the plural different kinds of content material data, wherein the content definition data includes content material designation data for designating any one or more of said plural different kinds of content material data included in the musical content package, for using the designated content material data in the utilization instruction;

a utilization process instruction for processing the input content material data and content definition data and providing a user with musical information on the display unit based on said input content material data; and

a transformation instruction for transforming said input the content definition material designation data to add an item which is not defined in said the content definition material designation data, or to change an item which is defined in the content definition material designation data, the transformed content material designation data relating to content material

data for displaying an image among the plural different kinds of content material data designated by the content material designation data.

6. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 5, wherein the transformation instruction transforms said input content definition data to add an item which is not defined in said content definition data, or to change an item which is defined in the content definition data in accordance with a stylesheet defining a transformation rule applied to said content definition data, said stylesheet being stored in a memory of said musical content utilizing apparatus.

7. (*Previously Presented*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 6, wherein said stylesheet stored in said memory is upgradable.

8. (*Currently Amended*) A computer-readable medium according to claim 6, wherein:

~~said musical content utilizing apparatus has a display unit;~~

said stylesheet includes data defining a display layout on said display unit of a content material represented by said content material data; and

the utilization process instruction controls, on the basis of said data defining the display layout, the display layout on the display unit of the content material represented by said content material data.

9-32. (*Canceled*)